

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—CHILD  
SUPPORT—WAGES—GARNISHMENT

H. J. R. No. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to allow for the assignment of income for the enforcement of court-ordered child support payments.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article XVI, Section 28, of the Texas Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28. No current wages for personal service shall ever be subject to garnishment, except for the enforcement of court-ordered child support payments.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 8, 1983. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to provide for additional remedies to enforce court-ordered child support payments."

Passed by the House on April 13, 1983: Yeas 137, Nays 7, 3 present, not voting; House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 1 on May 19, 1983: Yeas 141, Nays 2, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 17, 1983: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

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Filed with the Secretary of State, May 26, 1983.

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